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Department of Labour National War Labour Board GENERAL ORDER

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has found that the cost of living index number for January 2, 1943, is 117.1 (adjusted index 116.2) as compared with the cost of living index number for July 2, 1942, of 117.9 (adjusted index 117).

The Wartime Wages Control Order, P. C. 5963, provides in Section 48 (iv):

"the amount of the bonus shall not be changed unless the cost of living index number has changed one whole point or more since the last general order of the Board requiring an increase or decrease in the amount thereof."

The index number not having changed by one whole point or more since July 2, 1942, pursuant to the provisions of P. C. 5963 as stated, the National War Labour Board orders that the terms of its General Order dated August 4, 1942, shall continue to apply for the period February 15, 1943, to May 15, 1943, subject to the right of employers or employees to apply to a War Labour Board for authorization of payment of such an amount of cost of living bonus as a Board may determine to be "fair and reasonable," under the provisions of the Order.

HUMPHREY MITCHELL
Chairman, National War Labour Board

Ottawa, Canada
February 4, 1943

"... Behind The Man Behind The Gun..."

shoulder to shoulder—and in step with the men of Canada—you find today the women of our country carrying their share of the duties of a soldier. The Canadian Women's Army Corps is as much a part of Canada's great active army as is the artillery, the ordnance corps, the service corps and the other branches. Truly it can be said that the woman in khaki is the "Girl Behind The Man Behind The Gun". Every woman who volunteers today and is accepted into our corps is very definitely replacing in an army job some able bodied man who can then be used for more active and strenuous duty.

We have gone past the time when we can afford to be satisfied with trying to interest ladies in joining our ranks by talking about:

- Our very, very nice and smart uniform.
- Our cap and collar badges that get to mean so much to us.
- About the good pay, the quarters, the rations and the clothing... we have for some time pointed out that with the free medical, dental eyesight attention, plus clothing, quarters and pay, the average girl should be drawing as much, and more, than she does in civilian life.

About the opportunity to travel free and see the world, because enlistment in the C. W. A. C. means service anywhere.

No, these are the pleasant coaxing appeals. They are nice to talk about but I am convinced that the majority of our Canadian women are not going to offer their services because of nice uniform, good pay, and such. No, they are going to join the C. W. A. C. when they are convinced that they are needed.

PLAN TO ASSIST FARMERS

EDMONTON, Feb. (CP)—Hon. D. B. MacMillan, minister of agriculture, has accepted proposals of the consultative committee with farm production to meet 1943 objectives. The minister declared today "They will be implemented at once."

The recommendations involve manpower and organization for production, and the minister will appoint a special committee to divide the entire province into zones. Each zone will be headed by a zone committee, which will consist of district agriculturist and officers of the farm organization in that zone.

To meet Alberta's objective in crops and livestock production this year farmers will be advised before seeding time how to increase production.

Any farmer who needs help, will fill out an application and it will be sent to the labor supervisor for that district and then to the selective service board which will endeavor to find a man for the job.



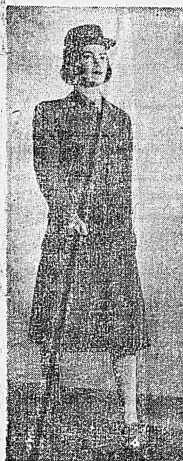
With granaries bulging and restricted deliveries, the demand for new seed of cereal crops may be reduced this year. Actually, however, the use of pure, disease-free seed of the right variety is just as important as it ever was. Each year, many farmers suffer losses through growing the wrong variety and using seed containing harmful mixtures.

At this time of year, two questions are asked by hundreds of farmers. They are:

1. What varieties will give best results in my district?
2. Where can I get seed?

Line elevator companies associated with this Department are in a position to provide answers to both these questions. Sometimes, we have to report "no seed available," but that can't be helped. All our elevator agents are provided with copies of official cereal variety recommendations for the use of their customers. In order to encourage the production of good seed and to aid in its distribution to farmers, our companies take an active part in the work of provincial Crop Improvement Associations. Our grain buyers are official distributors of seed for the Associations in each province.

By consulting any one of our elevator agents, or agents of other concerns connected with Crop Improvement Associations, a farmer can get correct information on recommended varieties, and on sources of seed. The seed is delivered at cost; that is, the seed growers' price plus freight. The service is provided by elevator companies and provincial Departments of Agriculture at their own expense.



CANADIAN WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS
"The Women's Smartest Service"

Rehabilitation Projects Discussed

CRANBROOK, Feb. 5 — Chief among the rehabilitation projects for the post war era outlined at the January Board of Trade meeting was a campaign to encourage the livestock industry in East Kootenay, the possibilities of which were indicated by the highly successful public auction of cattle at Waldo last October.

Other rehabilitation projects discussed were highway work on the southern transprovincial road and reforestation. Other problems discussed were extension of unemployment insurance to those with incomes up to \$3,000 a year, and the need for revision of rules for Old Age Pensions.



It has been our experience that when visiting experimental farms, farmers and others are always interested in variety test plots, and in new or unusual crops they have never seen before. With this in mind we sent seeds of wheat, oats, barley, corn, soy beans, grasses, alfalfa, etc., to country grain buyers willing to sow and weed the plots. Last year these plots were very popular. Several grain buyers reported that every farmer in the district visited the plots, and some farmers paid regular weekly visits.

This year we have 311 plots in the prairie provinces. About half of them include annual crops only, such as wheat, oats, barley, soy beans, corn, etc. The remaining plots have, in addition, perennial grasses and clovers. All include a variety of "hybrid" corn for comparison with standard varieties.

A complete list of plots, giving the location (town), and elevators in charge, has been sent to all grain buyers of line elevator companies associated with the Agricultural Department of the North-West Line Elevators Association.

In order to find out where the nearest plot is, therefore, enquire at the local line elevator. Schools, Junior Clubs and other groups are cordially invited to make up parties and visit these plots. Insofar as the quantity of material permits, grain buyers will be glad to supply small bundles (when fully ripe) for display in schools and elsewhere.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

Jiff Soap Flakes	pkt	26c
Melcourt Baking Powder	lb tin	24c
Royal Crown Lye	2 tins	25c
Post's Bran Flakes	2 8-oz pkts	23c
Swift's Jewel Shotening	3 lb.	32c
Berryland Apricots	tin	17c
Nabob Chocolate Pubding	3 pkts.	23c
Fresh Waxed Parsnips	4 lbs.	27c
Fresh Waxed Carrots	4 lbs.	23c
Mahala Choice Oranges	288's doz.	34c

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The Beveridge Report

IT HAS BEEN APPARENT in recent weeks that the Beveridge Report on Social Insurance and Allied Services, recently presented to the British people has captured public interest to a remarkable extent. During the past three years the war has been the principal subject of news and discussion, but since the publication of the Beveridge Report a great deal of attention has been focused upon it. Sir William Beveridge, the 63-year-old author of the report is a brilliant British economist, who has long made a study of social conditions in his country. During the last war he was in charge of food distribution and was later knighted for his services in this connection. He is Master of University College, Oxford, but is now on loan to the British Government for special war work, and it is said that he has taken a larger part in Britain's national war effort than anyone outside of the war cabinet. In 1924, Sir William visited Canada, when he attended meetings at Toronto of the British Association for the Advancement of Science.

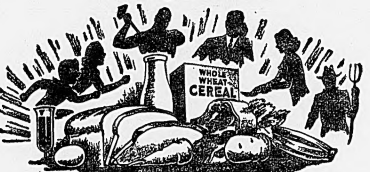
Wide Interest Is Aroused

The report is an extensive one, and its contents are now familiar to most people. Many of its points are debatable, and it is not expected that it would be adopted in Britain in its entirety. However, it has aroused great interest there, and in many other parts of the world, and the universal reaction is that some security plan of that nature is widely favored. "Freedom from want" is one of the points recorded in the Atlantic Charter, as a war aim of the United Nations, and it is clear that the people expect this aim to be realized. The Manchester Guardian, voicing one section of British opinion, says of the report: "If we do not get something like this plan for social security into being before the war is over, the political consequences will be serious. Instead of victory we may well have suffered defeat."

Employment Is Needed For All

In Canada the report has aroused much interest. We are not an advanced nation in the field of social legislation. A recent measure in this connection was the establishment of the Unemployment Insurance Commission and it now appears that there is soon to be some form of National Health Insurance. An objection which leaders of thought in Canada find in the Beveridge Report, is that while it provides security for all from the cradle to the grave, it does not solve the problem of unemployment. The Canadian people are willing to work, and in a country such as ours there should be employment for everyone. Any adaptation of the Beveridge Report which might be proposed for Canada should carry some proposal for the provision of work for all citizens who are employable. However, Sir William Beveridge's statement that there should be bread for everyone before anyone has cake, is soundly humanitarian and it will continue to receive the consideration of thoughtful people everywhere.

Rollicking Riboflavin



Riboflavin is one of those magic words we hear so much these days, whenever the question of proper nutrition is discussed. This name is given to a part of the vitamin B complex and is present in milk, eggs, meat (especially liver) and green leafy vegetables.

It is an interesting vitamin in that the more you take, the more good it does. Most vitamins are needed in only tiny amounts, but the great excess is probably not made use of. Miss Doris Berry, nutritionalist at the Ontario Dental College, quotes Dr. Sherman, leading U.S. authority, as saying that the more riboflavin one takes, the higher the level of general health will be and the longer people will live. He says that the prime of life is extended and the signs of old age appear later if an optimum amount of riboflavin is taken, and there is a "feeling of well-being and buoyant good health," which is not the same as average good health.

A low level of riboflavin will cause the opposite, earlier signs of old age, a shorter prime of life, a lower level of general health and, if prolonged, will cause a definite disease known by the formidable name of Ariboflavinosis. This is characterized by a weakening of the eyes, cracks at the mouth corners, digestive disturbances and poor skin condition. These conditions are very common, especially among office workers who drink too little milk.

Without milk it is difficult to get the optimum amount of riboflavin. The average requirement for adults is about 2.2 mgm., though larger amounts will contribute towards better health.

Rich Sources Of Riboflavin		Lesser Sources Of Riboflavin	
	mgm.		mgm.
1 cup milk, whole	0.531	1 serving cheese	0.121
1 cup skim milk	0.435	1 egg	0.159
1 cup evap. milk dil.	0.420	4 slices bacon	0.022
1 serving liver	2.068	1 serving beef	0.101
½ cup cubed kidney	1.950	½ cup cabbage	0.042
		1 potato	0.060
		1 apple	0.038

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Mark Out Message

War-time Reminder In Morse Code On New Victory Nickel

The Canadian able to read the Morse code should find good counsel every time he has a new "Victory nickel" in his hand.

Finance department officials said the new 12-sided coin has the message "we win when we work willingly" in the heading close to the rim. The heading is on all common coins, but this time the small dots mark out the wartime message.

The new coin, bearing the "V" for Victory symbol on the back, supplants the 12-sided "Beaver nickel" first issued last year.

Pneumonia has been found to be more common among men than women.

Have Clever Scheme

German Military Council Hopes To Make Terms With Allies

The military junta in Germany feels that if Nazi economic difficulties continue and deepen, the only solution will be for officers to seize control and proclaim a program for possible co-operation with the United Nations. Reliable sources quoted a German State official as saying:

These sources said the officers are quietly and carefully watching developments, and making no predictions as to when the time for such a step might come. They are pictured as being convinced the German people will look to them for action as a last hope once a military reverse makes the hopelessness of the situation crystal clear to every one despite propaganda camouflage.

Reports of such groups of revolutionaries hoping to save the situation when chaos appears imminent—although perhaps Axis-inspired in order to observe the Allied reaction—are persistently received in London and Stockholm, which is a listening post for both the Allies and the Axis.

All reports mention Field Marshal Gen. Wilhelm Keitel as a main actor among the higher officers in any such move.

This report said the junta has this nine-point program prepared as a possible basis for an understanding with the United Nations:

Removal of the Nazi regime; a return to the old frontier and concentration of a defensive line against Russia; a return of occupied territory to civilian administrations formed of nationals in the respective countries; removal of all measures against Jews; proclamation that Germany has no territorial claims beyond the borders of the old Reich; a plebiscite for Austria; a proclamation that Germany considers a strong Poland necessary; adherence to the Atlantic charter principle, and lastly, granting of other Axis colonies to Germany.

Decided By Chance

Defence Of Malta Was Not Included In Original Plans

One of the chance events which alter the course of war was recounted by Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur M. Longmore in an interview with The Canadian Press at Ottawa.

It was the shooting down of a few of the first Italian bombers which raided Malta and it gave the morale of the Maltese population such a lift that they have been splendid fighters ever since, despite all the punishment inflicted on them by the German and Italian air forces.

Sir Arthur was air officer commanding in chief in the Middle East at the time and Malta was in his territory. There were no fighter squadrons stationed in Malta when Italy entered the war. Because of the island's proximity to Sicily it was not then considered possible to defend it.

A small air force headquarters there was on the point of withdrawing and when the Italians came one of the pilots decided to have a crack at them when they found a few Gladiator planes crated for shipment. The planes belonged to the navy and were to be shipped away. They were got into the air and a few bombers were shot down.

"I have been to Malta twice," said Sir Arthur, "and the morale of the Maltese has always been very high and it is all due to the shooting down of those bombers."

Soon after that it was decided to make a fight for Malta and from his always limited supplies of aircraft in the Middle East Sir Arthur sent in planes. More and more were sent as they became available.

The Air Chief Marshal, now retired, came to Canada to attend the recent meeting of the Institute of Pacific Relations and has since been making a tour of training stations in Canada.

SAFETY IN NUMBERS

A young man arrived at the Christmas card counter.

Young man—Have you anything sentimental?

Salesgirl—Here's a lovely one. "To the only girl I ever loved."

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VEGETABLES (In addition to potatoes of which you need one serving daily)—Two servings daily of vegetables, preferably leafy green, or yellow, and frequently raw.

MEAT, FISH, etc.—One serving a day of meat, fish, or meat substitutes. Liver, heart or kidney once a week.

EGGS—At least 3 or 4 eggs weekly. Eat these foods first, then add other foods as you wish.

Some sources of Vitamin D such as fish liver oils, is essential for children, and may be advisable for adults.

Turks Have Upper Hand

Are In Position To Outsmart Germany On Trade Treaty

From the German point of view it is still the "Terrible Turk". Ankara simply will not play the international game according to the rules made in Berlin. The Turks follow the regulations subscribed to by the civilized world and when they are applied to the deliveries of chromium promised by the Turks as far back as 1941 the Germans are chastened. Hitler's boys are peeved because they can't pull another fast one.

It all came about because of Turkey's neutrality policy—a policy acquiesced in by the Allies. For the first three years of the war Turkey was in a precarious position. Sentiment in the country, popular and governmental, was unmistakably pro-Ally, but the army's weapons were in a chaotic state, there was no support in the Near East and the Germans were threatening through the Balkans. Turkey is the bastion of the Near East and so the Allied governments advised the granting of concessions to maintain neutrality.

Franz von Papen, Hitler's personal intriguer, had worked on Ankara without result for months. Finally the notorious Dr. Karl Goebbels and negotiators of the trade pact which undermined the Balkan countries, arrived at Ankara. Much cajoling and threatening produced the Turkish-German trade pact which called for the delivery of 90,000 tons of chromium—vital as a steel alloy—to Germany in 1943 and an equal quantity in 1944. Germany needs the ore desperately.

The treaty has now come into effect. Turkey is ready to start delivery of the ore, but—and this is the catch—not until Berlin sets down in Turkey the machinery and armaments that were agreed on in exchange. Ordinarily a German trade pact means that the unwitting party of the second part will take payment in reichsmarks spendable only in Germany for such commodities as Germany can spare like aspirin, typewriters, and nose glasses. None of this for the Turks. They must have what they ordered in hand before a ton of chromium leaves Turkey.

The next few weeks will tell the story. Germany hasn't much armament to spare. The Turks can afford to stick to the rules now for the whole complexion of defence in the Mediterranean, the Near East and the neighboring Caucasus has changed. Moreover, also to the annoyance of the Germans, Turkey has patched up her differences with Russia, thanks to Anglo-American intervention. So, from the vantage of Berlin, it is still the "Terrible Turk."

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Natives Taught To Read

International Committee On Christian Literature Helping British In Africa

The contribution the International Committee on Christian Literature for Africa is making towards the British Government's program in teaching adult natives to read English was described in Toronto by the secretary, Miss Margaret Wrong, recently arrived from the headquarters in London.

"Information points," she said, "are set up by the British in all parts of the continent. Nigeria had about 100 of these when I was last there. We were requested by an official to supply these points with our Christian literature, even though the majority of the population is Moslem." Literature is also sent to natives in the African regions and labor corps who are being educated by the British and need something to read, added Miss Wrong.

The Australian brush turkey builds a nest weighing several tons.

Building Cargo Subs

Germany Plans To Get Raw Materials From Far East

Reliable informants say that Germany is building a fleet of the world's largest submarines as cargo carriers in an effort to establish shipping contact with Japan and obtain raw materials from the Far East.

The first six, displacing 2,500 tons, will be completed within a few months, these sources said.

The informant said Allied patrols had long been watching Kerguelen Island in the southernmost part of the Indian Ocean, which is believed to be a meeting place of Japanese and German ships.

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SANDS OF HAZARD

By J. B. RYAN

CHAPTER V.

"MONSIEUR STOREY? The faint sound of a hushed voice came out of the darkness.

Storey strained to see the owner of the voice, but could not. "I am not asleep," he answered, equally time-tested Vicks way that is so successful!

At once a flashlight shone, brightening the cell and revealing Storey's stealthy visitor to be Captain Lebeau.

"Do not raise your voice," Lebeau cautioned urgently. "My soldiers are all asleep. You and I are the only ones awake in the entire building."

Storey nodded, and the officer continued apologetically: "I could not free you at once, monsieur, until I had sent Ismeddin a message that would cause him to relax his vigilance. He has been told that my superiors have ordered me to turn you over to him at noon tomorrow."

The American grinned as he sat up. "I sure appreciate the help you are giving me, Captain."

"I don't want you killed in Ain Saffa," Lebeau said, almost crossly. "Lord knows I have trouble enough without having the murder of an American on my hands. If you will follow me I shall conduct you out of this building and see you safely to a gate where your friend Mohammed waits for you."

The captain shaded his torch and opened the door. In the hall, Storey paused to inquire, "But what of Mademoiselle Fournier?"

"She remains here," said Lebeau. "You will do well, monsieur, to forget that dangerous woman. She has told us both nothing but lies. Sergeant Jardin returned this evening. There is no doubt but Andre Ribott is taking those sheep to the railroad at Touggourt."

Reluctantly, Jack Storey followed Lebeau down the silent passage. He was leaving Andre Fournier in the dungeon, abandoning her—the girl who had risked and lost her liberty because of him.

Captain Lebeau unlocked a door and the two men went in an odorless alley at the rear of the building. "We must still be quiet," said Lebeau. "If we are seen by a Kahiri or even one of the townsmen, Ismeddin will be upon us."

"Won't he raise Cain anyhow when he discovers I am gone?"

"What can he do?" In the morning I shall inform him that I released you during the night, and I shall express surprise that he wasn't around when you left."

A SERIES of alleys led them through the sleeping town to the wall that enclosed the oasis. Lebeau unbarred a small gate and Storey was gazing on a flat of sand.

"Hamdullah!" From the outer side of the high wall a man with a slanted turban stepped beside Storey. "Welcome, sidi!"

Behind Mohammed bin Mula were four towering shapes, grotesque silhouettes against the sky—the two hejlas and the baggage camels, ready to take Storey and the shepherd away from Ain Saffa.

Yet the prospect of escape did not cheer Storey. Something drew his eyes away from the camels to the open gate behind him. Beyond it, awaiting her doom, was Annette Fournier.

"Adieu, Monsieur Storey," said Captain Lebeau, and turned to place his hand on the wooden gate.

He was only a step away from Storey. With a swift movement in keeping with swift decision, the American erased that distance, his left arm whipping under the man's chin and around the neck of Lebeau.

"Be quiet, Monsieur Le Capitaine!" Storey's automatic pressed against the ribs of the struggling Lebeau. "I regret to do this, after what you have done for me, but my conscience leaves me no choice."

The helpless officer subsided, and over the shoulder of the passive man Storey spoke to the open-mouthed shepherd. "A rope, Mohammed, to bind his hands and feet."

"But, master?" expostulated Mohammed. "Are you mad? The Franzawi is our enemy."

"Don't argue!" snapped Storey. "Fetch me a rope!"

Mohammed darted to the nearer of the laden camels and returned with a coil of cord. Not until the arms of Lebeau were secured did Storey relax his hooked arm. As the Frenchman sat on the ground to allow Mohammed to rope his ankles, he glowered at Storey.

"Is this necessary, monsieur? Nom de Dieu, having brought you

this far, would I do anything to prevent your escape?"

"A gag, Mohammed," said Storey, and a cloth went between the jaws of Lebeau. Then Storey bent over the captain and felt in the man's pockets until he had secured the keys to the prison.

Next, Storey handed the pistol to the still puzzled Mohammed.

"That 'Capt. Lebeau' behaves himself until I return. I am going back to the prison for Mademoiselle Fournier."

"Do not re-enter Ain Saffa! It is only by the grace of Allah that the Kahiri have not yet discovered us. Come! The dromedaries wait. Further delay will be fatal. The camels must find Ain Saffa many a mile-tracks behind us."

"The lady befriended us, Mohammed," Storey halted the closing of the gate to remind the shepherd. "But for her, neither of us would be alive now."

STOREY retraced his steps through the chain of alleys between the seldom-used gate and the rear-door of the prison. One of Lebeau's keys opened the door, and he tip-toed through the hall, past the room where he had been incarcerated, to the corridor around which Annette Fournier had appeared when they both were taken to the office of Captain Lebeau.

Most of the cells were unoccupied, and so unlocked, but at last he came to a door that did not yield. The number of keys on the ring and the darkness made it impossible for him to turn a lock as silently as had Captain Lebeau. The third key was scraping futilely against the tumblers when a voice, muffled but unmistakably feminine, came through the thick panels of the palm-wood door.

"Who is there?" Storey touched his lips to the keyhole and spoke as loudly as he dared. "This is Storey, Mademoiselle Annette. Do not be alarmed."

The door gave way before the next key. The girl met him in the doorway, touching his arm. Storey, accustomed now to the dark, saw her eyes search his face and the corridor behind him. "You—are you alone, monsieur?"

"We are leaving this place, Mademoiselle—that is, if someone does not wake up and see us before we can get out."

She nodded with the quick comprehension of one who has long played hide-and-seek with danger. She stepped to the cot of the cell and picked up her rumpled barracan and folded red sash. The dark robe went around her shoulders and she was wrapping the hemstam about her waist as she rejoined Storey.

"I am ready, monsieur," she whispered. She had taken one step over the threshold when the arm of Storey whipped out to catch her by a shoulder and jerk her back into the cell.

"Listen! The dark robe went around her shoulders and she was wrapping the hemstam about her waist as she rejoined Storey."

Crouched together they heard it, the sound that some sixth sense without aid had detected before his ears had detected anything. Out of the darkness of the hall came the murmur of voices, footsteps and then the dim rays of a lamp.

SILENTLY, Storey removed the key from the lock and closed the door. The voices and the steps meant that the prison was awake, at least to the extent that a number of guards were making a round of the building. But he and Annette had not been seen; they had only to remain quiet until the Spahis had passed on and then make a second attempt to get away.

Then, all at once, the blood seemed to freeze in Storey's veins. The clump of boot and sandal on hard earth floor had ceased. The man in the hall had stopped directly in front of the cell of Annette Fournier.

But the other sound, the voices, had not ended. Indeed, the voices had become louder, taking on the pitch of men on the verge of a quarrel.

"The girl is in here," came a reluctant answer. "But I cannot turn her over to you. O Sheik, without the authority of Capt. Lebeau."

The harsh tones of Ismeddin the Lawless sounded through the palm-wood door. "I have waited long enough for your captain to appear. My Moslem dog who fights under the banner of the Unbeliever. Half the night is past and, according to his own reckoning, this is the day on which he was to surround the killer of Mustafa to me. Unlock that door!"

"But it is not the man, but the French girl who is in there," Ismeddin laughed raspingly. "She was the companion of the infidel Storey and was doubtless implicated in the death of my follower. So I have decided to administer the same fate to them both."

"But—" protested the Spahi. "Capt. Lebeau—"

"I have come for these foreigners! My men wait without, and I am

becoming impatient. Will you open that door, thou dog's son, or must I shoot you with this pistol and then open it myself?"

"Very well," came the voice of the guard. "I shall do as you say, but you must explain matters to Capt. Lebeau when he arrives."

The fingers of Storey still gripped the key he had plucked out of the lock when he had closed the door. His hand moved swiftly, jamming the key into the opening of the lock. There was a click of the bolt shot home, and in almost the same motion he reversed the key, giving it half-turn that would keep it from falling or being pushed out of the keyhole.

He heard the puzzled voice of the guard on the other side of the door. "What was that?"

"I heard nothing, though nervous food," snapped Ismeddin. "Open that door. I heard you turn the bolt in the lock."

"That is the sound I mean. But it could not have been the lock. I have not yet inserted the key into the opening."

"Then cars have played a trick on us. Suppose you open that door or let me do it for you." (To Be Continued)

The Care Of Cutlery

Knives Should Be Sharpened Frequently And Stored Properly

Take the advice of the Prices Board's consumer section and banish dull and inefficient knives from your drawers. Knives are more easily kept sharp and in good condition if stored properly when not in use.

Don't toss knives into a drawer with other kitchen utensils, since edges become blunted from chafing against each other. Use knives only for purposes for which they are designed.

For instance, the edge of a carving knife may be blunted by cutting bread. Wash knives immediately after use and sharpen them frequently, without applying too much pressure.

In the Australian desert there are lizards that bark like a dog. In the mountains of Australia's Gipsland earthworms six feet long are found.

The number four is considered unlucky in Japan because it is the same word as "death."

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The evening was spent in
playing Whist and dancing.
1st. prize went to Mrs. L. A.
Robinson and Mr. A. Osterud
while Sgt and Mrs Robinson
received consolation prizes.

A delicious lunch was served
at 11 o'clock, by the ladies,
Mr L. D. Butts on behalf of
those present made the fare-
well speech, to which Sgt.
Robinson replied.

At 3:00 a. m. the crowd
adjourned.

E. H. Targett Heads
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The annual meeting of the
Chinook branch of the Cana-
dian Red Cross was held at the
Acadia hotel on Thursday,
with a fair attendance.

Reports on the year's ac-
tivities show that the amount
of \$355.00 was collected, and
Christmas parcels were for-
warded to all local boys serv-
ing overseas. A total of 360
articles of clothing, including
quilts, were completed.

E. H. Targett and J. C.
Tharyk were re-elected pres-
ident and secretary respec-
tively.

Mrs. L. M. Youell, and
small daughter, Karen Joan
of Alsask, Sask. spent Sat.
Feb 6th, with friends in Chi-
nook.

Sgt. and Mrs. Robinson left
Tuesday night for Victoria, B.
after spending a two week's
leave with their respective
parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A.
Robinson and Mr. and Mrs.
J. C. Bayley.

Miss Doreen Connell left on
Tuesday night for Calgary
and Turner Valley where she
will visit with relatives.

Mrs. Geo. Connell visited
for two days this week, at the
home of Mrs. W. Milligan.

Mr. Lawrence Berry who
has been in Calgary, returned
Wednesday.

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